STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

FARMERS MUTUAL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. TF-01-4 (TCU-99-16)

AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0050

CERTIFICATE

(Issued February 16, 2001)

On January 4, 2001, Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company of Shelby County (Farmers) filed proposed tariffs designed to add the Harlan (Town) exchange to its local exchange service territory. The proposed tariffs were identified as TF-01-4. The Utilities Board (Board) had approved an application to amend Farmers certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to lowa Code § 476.29 (2001), by order issued July 8, 1999. Farmers in its application stated that it concurs with the exchange service area maps for the Harlan (Town) and Portsmouth exchanges of lowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a lowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated, on file with the Board as they are today and as they may be changed in the future. The exchange map of lowa Telecom becomes the service territory covered by this amendment to the certificate. Farmers did not file a proposed tariff to provide service to the Portsmouth exchange.

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An order approving Farmers' proposed tariffs and the concurrence in the Iowa Telecom exchange map for the Harlan (Town) exchange is being issued concurrently with this amended certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company of Shelby County to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

| | /s/ Allan T. Thoms |
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| ATTEST: | /s/ Susan J. Frye |
| /s/ Judi K. Cooper Acting Executive Secretary | /s/ Diane Munns |
| Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16 th day of February, 2001. | |